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FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES

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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN DROUGHT

1. FAS/W HAS COMPLETED A SURVEY AND ANALYSIS OF IMPACT OF EUROPEAN DROUGHT ON THE GRAIN SITUATION. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED FAS SHOULD DEVELOP A FEEL FOR ANY POSSIBLE POLICY OR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, IF ANY, OF THE DROUGHT.

2. THEREFORE, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES ARE REQUESTED, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY POL AND ECON SECTIONS, PROVIDE FAS/W BY C.O.B. AUGUST 20 THEIR COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- A) POSSIBLE CHANGES IN ATTITUDE TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENT.
- B) POSSIBLE POLICY EFFECT OR IMPACT ON CAP.
- C) POSSIBLE BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CAP.
- D) DOES THE DROUGHT HAVE ANY POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE -- EC.
- E) IS THERE ANY POSSIBLE EFFECT ON THE EC NEGOTIATING POSITION OR STRATEGY IN THE MTN.
- F) ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR ASSESSMENTS THE POST MAY WANT TO MAKE.

3. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID BY OUR QUESTIONS GIVING OFFICIALS IN EC CAPITALS IMPRESSION OF CONCERTED APPROACH. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE DEVELOP RESPONSES FROM DATA AT HAND. HABIB

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